UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

ROBERTO APONTE CINTRON, et al.

Plaintiffs

v.

Civil No. 96-2448(SEC)

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Defendants

ORDER

MOTION RULING

Docket #73

Attorney Alfonso Arroyo's "Motion Requesting Leave to Withdraw as Legal Representative" Granted. Co-defendant is hereby granted until February 14, 2000 to retain new counsel, who shall in turn file a notice of appearance on that date.

Furthermore, the deadline to file the pretrial report is hereby set also for February 14, 2000.

DATE: January 2/, 2000

SALVADOR E. CASELLAS United States District Judge